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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Joseph S. Coniglio License No. 36BI00488100

TO PRACTICE MASTER PLUMBING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
ORDER OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers (Board) upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Joseph S. Coniglio, is the holder of License No. 36BI00488100 and was licensed to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey from May 1, 1974 until June 30, 2007 after which time respondent permitted that license to lapse.
- 2. On April 22, 2009, respondent was convicted in federal district court of five counts mail fraud, and one count of extortion.
- 3. Respondent was sentenced to 2 1/2 years incarceration in federal prison and ordered to pay \$15,000.00 in fines.
 - 4. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal

application in 2007, resulting in a lapsed license status, provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice master plumbing in the State of New Jersey pursuant to $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24 day of 300, 2010, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice master plumbing in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of a New Jersey license at any time in the future, this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers to establish that he is fit and competent to practice master plumbing in New Jersey, to discuss the facts and circumstances underlying the criminal conviction detailed above, and to demonstrate that he has satisfied all court ordered requirements regarding his conviction.
- 3. The New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers reserves its right to take additional action against respondent's license, including but not limited to suspension, revocation and/or the imposition of a civil penalty, based on respondent's criminal convictions, and this order shall not preclude such action.

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